

Ranck Round Barn  
(McDivitt Round Barn)  
Fayette-Wayne County Line Road,  
0.5 mile west of intersection  
with Willow Grove Road  
Fayette County  
Waterloo vicinity  
Indiana

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Indiana	COUNTY Fayette	TOWN OR VICINITY Waterloo vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Ranck Round Barn		HABS NO. IN-106
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE McDivitt Round Barn		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Fayette-Wayne County Line Road, 0.5 mile west of intersection with Willow Grove Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1885-1910	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) possibly built by Isaac McNamsee, who patented a "self-supporting conical roof" in 1905	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the most elaborate of a number of round barns built in eastern Indiana at the end of the 19th century.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame with vertical siding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Round; 70' in diameter at base; 70' tall; 2 stories with clerestory and round lantern; conical roofs of decreasing size.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Slight projecting pavilion with gambrel roof at west entrance.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Intricate framing of many small timbers with no central support.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Slade, Thomas M. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey in Indiana</u> . 1983.		
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